

Docket No. 1405.1029/DMP

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

Hideyuki HIRANO, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2137

Application No.: 09/725,674

Examiner: Minh Dieu T Nguyen

Filed: November 30, 2000

For METHOD FOR FACILITATING LEGITIMATE USE OF DIGITAL CONTENT

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir,

Please amend the above-identified application as follows, in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR §1.312 and for the reasons discussed in the accompanying REMARKS.

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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL		Attorney Docket No.	1405.1029		
		Application Number	09/725,674		
		Filing Date	November 30, 2000		
		First Named Inventor	Hideyuki HIRANO, et al.		
		Group Art Unit	2137		
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Minh Dieu T Nguyen		
FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 5 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of September 8, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					
METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input type="checkbox"/> Check enclosed as payment. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).					
GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.					
SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP					
Typed Name <u>David M. Pitcher</u>		Reg. No.	25,908		
Signature <u>David M. Pitcher</u>		Date	<u>September 1, 2004</u>		

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